

MAGMA FILMS 2008

COMPANY HISTORY

Magma Films is an independent production company developing and producing live-action TV movies, feature films, documentaries, comedy dramas, entertainment programming and animation series and movies for an extensive range of broadcasters and distributors worldwide.

In both live-action and animation, Magma occupies a strong niche position in the marketplace for the creation of high concept programming. The Company is acknowledged for its ability to generate humorous, quirky ideas that rise above cultural sensibilities to appeal to international audiences. Magma also has a solid track record in delivering high quality programming on time and within budget.

Magma Films was set up in Ireland 12 years ago by Ralph Christians, an established German producer who worked for German broadcasters before starting Magma Films in 1984 in Germany and Iceland. Magma now centres most of its activity in Galway, but also owns the Film and TV production companies Ulysses in Hamburg and Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Pictorion Magma Animation in Hamburg.

Magma has a very strong team of creative writers, script editors and creative producers: Marteinn Thorisson, Mark B. Hodkinson, Armin Prediger, Richard Conroy, Ralph Christians, Linda O'Sullivan, Sally Ann O'Reilly, Moe Honan and Clodagh Freeman. Magma Films has become the centre of an international network of strong creative talent from different cultures, including scriptwriters, designers, script editors, producers, storyboarders, voice talent and directors.

Check out our website for further details – www.magmaworld.com

IN PRODUCTION 2008

NIKO & THE WAY TO THE STARS

3D Animated Feature - 80', available in July '08 Co-production with Animaker (Finland) and A-Film (Denmark); Distributed by Telepool (Germany).

STYLE DATE / PAISEAN FAISEAN 5

Series 52 x 26'13 X 26'

Light Entertainment show for TG4, Ireland

THINGS YOU THINK

2D Animated Series - 26 x 5' Co-production with A-Film (Denmark) and WRD (Germany).

SIMSALA GRIMM 2

2D Family Animation - 52 x 26' Co-production with Millimages (France) in collaboration with NDR / ARD (Germany) and France 5.

IN DEVELOPMENT/PRE-PRODUCTION

GREEN CRIME

Drama Series - 12 x 52' / 8 x 90'

Developed in collaboration with the European Broadcasting Commission and SWR / ARD (Germany).

THE COURTSHIP GIFT

Thriller - 2 x 52' / 100'

Developed with Telepool (Germany).

LYNCH

Feature Length Period Drama Developed with the Irish Film Board.

THE PIPELINE

Comedy Series - 13 x 26'

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Live Action / CGI Feature Film

NANO VOYAGE

Live Action / CGI series for children - 26 x 26' Developed with A-Film (Denmark)

MOSTLY GHOSTLY

Drama Series - 26 x 26'

MORITURI

Drama Series - 12 x 52'

BUG MULDOON: The Movie

3D Animated Feature - 80' Co-produced with Europool (Germany); Distributed by Telepool (Germany).

BUG MULDOON: The Series

3D Animated Series - 52 x 13' in collaboration with ARD / WDR (Germany), Telepool (Germany); Distributed by Telepool.

OOOPS – NOAH IS GONE! The Movie

3D Animated Feature - 80'

OOOPS – NOAH IS GONE! The Series

3D Animated Series - 26 x 26'

THE GREAT LEGACY

2D / 3D Animated Feature - 75'

DR. ELLA

3D Animated Series - 52 x 13'

PRODUCED 2006-07**SUMMER OF THE FLYING SAUCER**

Feature Length Comedy Drama

Co-produced with Fido (Sweden); Distributed by Telepool (Germany)

STYLE DATE / PAISEAN FAISEAN 3 & 4

13 X 26' Light Entertainment show for TG4, Ireland

Distributed by OHM:TV (Germany)

UGLY DUCKLING & ME : The Movie

3D Animated Feature - 80'

Co-production with A-Film (Denmark), Futurikon (France) in collaboration with TV2 (Denmark), M6 (France) and WDR / ARD (Germany); Distributed by M6 DA

LILLY THE WITCH - Series 2

2D Family Animation - 26 x 13'

Co-production with Trixter (Germany) and Vivatoon (Canada); Pre-bought by BBC, WDR / ARD; Distributed by Vivavision.

NORMAN NORMAL - Series 3

2D Animated Comedy Series - 65 x 26' Co-produced with Télé Images (France), France 3 in collaboration with Super RTL (Germany); Distributed by Tele Images.

SCIL 1 & 2

31 x 25' young people's sports skills show for ILBF/TG4

NATURE'S DIET/ CLOCH AR CHLOCH

13 x 25' reality show for TG4

THE GRASS IS GREENER / ADHACRA FADA 2

6 x 25' Irish language TV drama series in collaboration with TG4 and the ILBF and Northern Ireland Film and TV Commission.

PRODUCED 2000-05

UGLY DUCKLING & ME: The Series

3D Family Animation - 26 x 24'

Co-produced with A-Film (Denmark), Futurikon (France) in collaboration with TV2 (Denmark), M6 (France), WDR (Germany), ARD / Degeto (Germany); Distributed by Futurikon.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Comedy adventure series - 26 x 24'

Co-produced with Southern Star (Australia); Distributed by Southern Star

THE GRASS IS GREENER / ADHARCA FADA 1

Drama series - 12 x 25'

STYLE DATE / PAISEAN FAISEAN 1 & 2

13 X 26' Light Entertainment show for TG4, Ireland. Second series

THE GRASS IS GREENER / ADHACRA FADA 1

6 x 25' Irish language TV drama series in collaboration with TG4 and the ILBF and Northern Ireland Film and TV Commission.

LILLY THE WITCH - Series 1

2D Family Animation - 26 x 13'

NORMAN NORMAL - SERIES 2

26 x 26' animated series' co-produced with France 3, Téléimages, France

ZOMBIE HOTEL

2D Animated Comedy Series - 26 x 26'

Co-produced with Alphanim (France) and Telegael (Ireland); Pre-sold to BBC; Distributed by Alphanim.

DERRICK, THE MOVIE

84' theatrical animated movie. Co-production with NDF, Germany and ZDF Enterprises. Distributor: UIP/Universal.

DRAGONS ROCK

26 x 26' 3D animation series. Written for GUM Studios, TV Loonland, UK and Super RTL, Germany.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

24 x 26' family animated series and 1 x 52' animated TV special. Co-production with Egmont/A-Film, Denmark and Super RTL, Germany. Supported by the Irish Film Board.

IS GLAS IAD NA CNOIC...

30' documentary for TV series 'Cogar' for TG4, Ireland for broadcast in Autumn 2002

THE WORLD OF TOSH

26 x 26' animated comedy series. Co-production with Happy Life, Sweden and EMTV, Germany.

PIGS NEXT DOOR

13 x 26' animated comedy series. Co-production with EM.TV, Germany and Saban/Fox Family, USA.

BELLA BLOCK

90 mins, primetime thriller for ZDF Germany and Objective Film

BOGHAISÍNÍ

6 x 26' comedy series for TG4.

ARMADA

1 x 26' documentary for TG4 about the Spanish in Galway between 1500 and present day.

MOBY DICK

80' animation feature written for Trixter, Germany and Terraglyph, Ireland.

1999 AND BEFORE

SIMSALA GRIMM 1

2D Family Animation

MEINE GRÜNE FREIHEIT

2 x 90' primetime TV films for RTL, Germany and TG4, Ireland. Co-produced with NDF, Germany.

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THAR AN TAIRSEACH

13 x 26' Irish language lifestyle programme for TG4, Ireland.

GIMME 3

Daily children's wrap-around programme for TV3, Ireland for 18 months.

NORMAN NORMAL - SERIES 1

26 x 26' animated series co-produced with France 2/3, Teleimages, France, EMTV, Trickcompany, Germany.

NICK AND PERRY

52 x 11' animated series, for Trickcompany TFC/WDR, Germany & Ellipse/M6, France.

RENADA

Scripting for animated series for Hahn Film, Germany.

KAISLEAN KLAUS

6 x 30' sitcom series for TG4, Ireland.

BERNIE BE0

13 x 60' live Sunday evening entertainment shows for TG4, Ireland.

SIAR IS ANIAR

2x 60' lifestyle shows from Boston and New York for TG4, Ireland.

LOGGERHEADS

26 x 26' animated series, co-produced with NDF, Trickcompany, ITEL, Hamburg Film Fund and Pro-Sieben.

ALICE ON THE RUN

3 x 90' prime-time thriller for SAT 1, Germany and RAI, Italy. Co-production with Akzente Films, Hamburg for Ireland.

MAIGRET

1 x 90' classical detective story for France 2. Co-production with Dune.

ARTE

240' Theme Evening - 'Glaciers' for NDR, Germany in German/French

240' Theme Evening - 'Greenland' for NDR, Germany in German/French

240' Theme Evening - 'Iceland' for NDR, Germany in German/French.

BUS DRIVER

1 hr. documentary for Scandinavian and German (NDR) TV.

THE SHRIMP FISHER

Icelandic episodes of German TV series for ZDF with Akzente Films, Hamburg.

THE GARDEN WAR

Comedy prime time TV film for NDR, Germany and RUV, Iceland.

30 YEARS SURTSEY

1 hr. documentary, an Icelandic/German (NDR) co-production.

THE MAIL PLANE

1 hr. documentary for Germany (NDR) and Scandinavia.

THE MOON IS BIGGER HERE

1 hr. documentary. Co-produced with the Nordic Countries, Germany (NDR) and France.

NORTHERN TALES

90' children's feature film for cinema and TV mini-series (3 x 30'). Partners in Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland and Iceland.

IN THE SADDLE

2 episodes of the TV series for Südwestfunk, Germany.

LIGHT AND SHADOW

1 hr. documentary about the famous cinematographer, Sven Nykvist for SDR, Germany and Sweden.

MAGNUS

Icelandic feature film. Co-produced for SDR Germany.

HALLDOR LAXNESS

1 hr. documentary about the 1955 Nobel Prize winner for literature for SDR, Germany and Scandinavia.

PEACE AND PATIENCE AT THE END OF THE WORLD

1 hr. documentary for SDR, Germany and Scandinavia.

UNDER THE GLACIER

Feature film and TV feature based on the novel by Halldor Laxness, co-produced with SDR and Umbi Films.

BLIND CHILDREN PLAY CIRCUS

30' documentary for WDR, Germany.

GIPFEL, GEISTER UND GEYSIRE

4hr. comedy programme about the Gorbachov-Regan summit in Reykjavik for SDR, Germany.

MOSCOW MOSCOW

First ever political music video about the Gorbachov-Regan summit broadcast world-wide.

EDDA'S RIDE TO THE SOUTH

30' documentary for WDR, Germany.

THE FALCON THIEVES

1hr. documentary for NDR, Hamburg and RUV, Iceland.

TAGE UND TRÄUME IN EINER ANDEREN WELT

Feature length docu-drama for Sony Edition and ORF Vienna.

10 YEARS AFTER

1 hr. documentary for WDR, Germany.